

CHAPTER 3 THUNDER

Transformations Under the Rain
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RENGHTO
OHHH

WHO WILL HER SCREAM

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*The staff members are
nowhere to
be found.*

*However, I don't
know where I'm
heading to...*



*I wonder
how many
hours I've
been walking
now...*



*It's
cold...*



I'm hungry.

My feet hurt.



*Should I have
a rest now?*

*I want to sit
down and rest
somewhere.*



*But get
why the
grass all
around my
body are
wet.*

*My body
is growing
completely
cold from
the rain.*



I'll walk.

*But if I take a
rest now, I'm sure
I won't be able to
stand up again.*

*I wonder if they
managed to reach
the Place of
Dien safely?*

*I wonder if
Daisy and the
others have made
it to safety?*



*I wonder if they
are having fluffy
bunch and
delicious meals
there?*



*Like when
I had my
Dad and my
Mama...*



LEAH...

ANGEL...





*Why on earth
did such a thing
have to happen?*

LENTI...

*And I've been
spending all
my days
in fear.*

*I was put in
an orphanage
that looks like
a prison.*

*I lost my
dad and my
brother all of
a sudden.*

*Since that day
of the railroad
accident, I just
rolled down the
slope, over
and over.*

*Not even once
has the fate on
the dice worked
at me.*

*The dice of fate
continually
continued to
prevent me
only there it
fate.*

*Maybe death
purchased a
moment when you no
long experience
happiness and live
the world fully*

*If at least that
purchased anything
more my fault
I'd be able to
accept this*

*The Child Death at
the department store
I was taken to see in
a while was the
greatest experience
I had*

*But that's
definitely not
my area*

*My life until now
had been happy,
but I was just
leading an
ordinary
ordinary life*

*But yet, why
do I have to go
through this?*

*We were not
even shocked by
anything*

MIYOKO



IF
MYORO IS
ALWAYS A
GOOD GIRL,
I'M SURE WE'LL
MAKE YOU
HAPPY.

GOD IS ALWAYS
LOOKING AFTER
MYORO.



IF YOU'RE
LOOKING
AFTER ME,
THEN SAVE
ME!!

STUPID
GOD!

WHY
DO YOU
TREAT
ME LIKE
THIS!



I WON'T BE
ALL ALONE
IN THIS
TERRIBLE
SITUATION
FOREVER,
RIGHT...?



WHAT
DID I
DO?

WHY DO
I HAVE
TO GO
THROUGH
THIS?



...HEY,
I WON'T
DIE...

...HOU...
UWA...



I WAS
LIVING
NOTHING
BUT AN
ORDI-
NARY
LIFE...

TO TURN
IT UPSIDE
DOWN LIKE
THIS... IS
WAY TOO
UNFAIR!!

I'VE
ALREADY
HAD
MORE
THAN
ENOUGH
OF SUT-
TERING!!



AND
YOU'RE
TELLING
ME TO DIE
AS I AM
NOW...

BUT!!
IF THIS
IS THE
FATE
GIVEN
TO ME,

AND THEN, PUT
AN END TO MY
MISFORTUNES
AND SHOW ME
THE WAY TO A
HAPPINESS
THAT COUNTER-
BALANCES ALL
MY MISFOR-
TUNES SO
FAIR!!

IF!!
IF IT
MEANS
GOD
MADE
SOME
MISTAKE
ON MY
FATE!!
SET
ME
FREE
AL-
READY!!







It so.
I will.

God
is there...
and is
answering
to my
voice...



Make a
challenge
to God!!!



TAKE
MY LIFE
AWAY AS
WELL!!!

JUST
LIKE YOU
TOOK MY
DAD AND
MY MOM
AWAY
FROM
ME.

G'WON!!
KILL ME!!

TAKASHI
MYOON
IS RIGHT
HERE!!





MY
FATE!

TURN
AROUND



Accepted
my
challenge

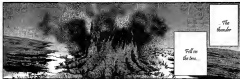
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WITH THIS, MY FATE IS DECIDED









*The
Thunder*

*Fell on
the Sea...*



*If that thunderbolt
had hit me,
that would have
been my end.*

*I certainly
guessed
there.*



"To turn
around my
unfortunate
fate"

...AAA
AAAA...



But,
I told him,
if he failed
to kill me,



G'HOH,
BOY
SAVE
ME!

HEY,
LOOK,
I'M
ALIVE!





RESCUE ME
FROM THIS
MISFORTUNE
RIGHT NOW!



NOTHING
WILL
HAPPEN.





To think there'd be a telephone booth in a place like this...







And to
change
my own
fate...



He is telling
me to grasp
my fate with
this one 10
yen coin.



This is
my only
chance.

But,
to return
should I
only?



Just like I
tried and
failed.

This time,
is that
telling
me?

If I call the
wrong place,
it's over
for me.

Fine,
I'll take
part...

In this
game!!

...There isn't
anywhere else
I happen to
know

It's not our calling
a call to my home
without my
parents there.

If there were people
to help me there,
I wouldn't be in an
exchange.

...No. If they
don't believe
my story,

I'll end up being
brought back to
the institution.

...No. I
make
a call
to the
past!!

That will be
able to change
my fate...?

Where on
earth should
I make a
call to...



Dad...

SEEK HELP
FROM DR.
TAKANO
HIFUMI



TAKANO
HIFUMI



Dad...



If I don't know
the number,
there's nothing
I can do with
these things.

I have a
coin and a
telephone
book. Let
me try.



But Dad,
I don't know
the number.

It's Dad's
professor.

I'm
sure he'll
help you,
Takako.





*Dad was
trying to tell me
something.*



*It had been
in the hospital.
Dad was desperately
trying to speak
without any sound
coming out.*

The words my Dad wanted to tell me at that time

Numbers!

They
were...





That Dad
putted the
best of his
strength
to try to
tell me...



That
sequence of
moments...

I'll
remember,
what Dad
said to
me.

**Is Dr.
Takano
Hifumi's
phone
number!!**





Using the
last words
granted to him
at the end of
his life



...A really
poor man
tried to
call to his
daughter.

If my memory
falls on me even
a bit, it's over
for me.
If I make a
mistake and I end
up connecting to
another house, the
10 yen coin won't
come back.



...I have
only one
10 yen
coin.



While that phone
number inside my
faded recollection
hasn't disappeared
completely

I'll make
the call
without
hesitation



Please

I'LL
TURN
AROUND
MY MIS-
FOR-
TUNES,
WITH
THIS 10
YEN
COIN...!!

Connect...



*Hello,
Takano
speaking?*



It finally...

It... it
connected.



Ah...



I
managed
to contact
him...!





**PLEASE
HELP
ME!!**









Just when
I finally managed
to get in contact
with Dr. Sakai...

It can't be.

It can't be...



I end up
being caught...



YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO
ESCAPE
ANYMORE.



WE
FINALLY
FOUND
YOU,
HUNT



I'LL FULLY
EXPRESS MY
GRATITUDE
FOR WHAT YOU
DID TO MY
FINGER.

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I ended
up being
brought
back
here.

When I finally
managed to get
in contact with
Mr. Takano,

When I finally
managed to
escape.

AH
AAH...



HIGURASHI NO MAKU KORO NI

THE ESCAPE I RISKED MY LIFE FOR, FAILED.

Translation: The Escape I Risked My Life For, Failed.

KOJI KAKI





Hi!!!



...What is
that?



Why are
they hitting
a nail...?



The
staff
members
are...



WHY IS
THERE A
SPACE IN
THAT
PLACE?!

COULD
IT BE
THAT...
NO
WAY...

ひぐらしのなく頃に解

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THERE'S
A PERSON
IN THE
MAT---!!

WIGG..

REALITY STRIKES

MORE THAN A NIGHTMARE,

WIGG..

WIGG..

CHAPTER 1 BONDS

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They wrapped a person in a mat.







And despite that,
they've turned the
shower open it and
keep hitting it
with hot pipes...

There's a
person inside
that looks
as well...

The cover
seems to
have trapped
inside there
the whole
time...

I wonder
how terrible the
scolding vibrations
must be inside
the locker...

Even from
this far away,
the noise is
so loud.





AH,
SHE...?

BECAUSE
OF THAT,
SHE HAD TO
TAKE CARE OF
THE CHICKENS
ALL ALONE



The chickens
are gathering
around the
poor...

What is
that?



That is...

A
hand...?



How...

Why...

Hii





A
PERSON
BECAME
CHICKEN
FOOD!!



Besides,
that's his
style.



Besides...

AH,
AAH..



M-NOOOOOO-K-PM

And with her body immobilized, they scattered chicken food all over her from head to toe.



They laid Trillo face down and tied her to the ground.

Trillo was caught too.



I'm sorry

And pecking her with their sharp beaks...



That's why the chickens are swarming around the food.







WOULD
YOU BE SO
KIND AS TO
CLEAN UP
FOR ME

THE STUFF
ACCUMULATED
UNDER THE
BATHROOM
WITH YOUR
MOUTH?



TO
BITE MY
FINGER

YOU'VE
GOT SOME
MOUTH,
DON'T
YOU?



What
does that
mean...?

EH...?



EH...?

SCOOPED UP
BATHROOM
CAN'T HELP BUT
SMELL, YOU
KNIGHT?





Could
it be
that...

There's a
layer of dirt
accumulated
under this.

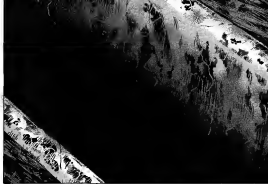


DON'T
YOU FEEL
GRATEFUL?

I'LL
GIVE YOU A
HAND TELL
YOU FIRST
ALL THE
CLEANING
PERFECTLY.



HE
PLANS TO
LET ME
FALL IN
THERE, I





THERE ARE
RULES IN
COUNTRIES
WITH A
CONSTITU-
TION.

THIS IS THE
PUNISHMENT
FOR THE BAD
CHILDREN WHO
DO NOT OBEY
THE RULES OF
THE INSTITUTION,
YOU HEART.

HL

ooooooooo











*That night,
Dr. Takano
received my
phone call.*



*Paul,
before long,
he found out
the institution
I was in.*

*And came
to save me.*



*When I was
completely dirty
and lonely—*



*And then
he took
charge
of me.*



*And
desperately
looked for one
to save me.*

*Without knowing
ever said no,
he listened to my
plea for help.*



He saved my life.

*He is a very
gentle person.*



But...









I've been
feeling that
a person at
drip and
swell at
this...

Should
not be
here.



I feel
that the girl and
the strands of those
times still remain
with me.

No
matter how
many times
I wash
myself



YES

BUT
WILL SO
YOU HAVE
GOOD
NUTRITION





AND
FURN
ILL BE
REGLAINT
BACK
TO THAT
HEAVEN
FROM
AGAIN!



I'm all
ready and
dirty again...
at this rate,
the fit will
last me.

I'm...
happy.



AND-
CHANG!

AND-
CHANG!



ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
AND-
CHANG?



I'M DIRTY
BUT IF I
WASH IT DIRTY,
IT'LL GET
CLEAN
AGAIN.

I'LL
CLEAN IT
UP RIGHT
AWAY.

I'M VERY
SORRY,
I'M VERY
SORRY.



SO,
SO...

SO I'LL
REMOVE THE
STENCH

BY DOING THAT,
IT WON'T SMELL
ANYMORE.



MIYO-
CHAN...



PLEASE,
DON'T
ABANDON
ME
PLEASE,
DON'T
ABANDON
ME

I
SEE OF
YOU...

I SEE OF
YOU...









HEY,
MIDO-
CHAN

.....



WITH THE
TASMANI-
AN STYLE
ROBOTIC
TECHNIQUE,
I GUARANTEE
YOU
WILL BE
SAFE

HOW
ABOUT
THAT?



THERE'S
NO NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT
THAT BARK
AGAIN

THIS STUFF
ABOUT GOING
ABANDONED.



SO,
I'M REALLY
HAPPY I
COULD MEET
MIDO-
CHAN.



I DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW
ABOUT YOUR
FATHER'S
ACCIDENT

IN THE
LAST WAR,
I LOST A
LOT OF
FRIENDS



MIYO-CHAN AND I ARE NOT BLOOD RELATED...

BUT I'M

BUT TAKAKO-KUN, IN HER OTHER MOMENTS, ENTRUSTED YOU TO ME

CAUSING NO MUCH TROUBLE FOR DO TAKAKO!



.....



MIYO-CHAN HAD ALREADY BECOME

NO, SINCE THE MOMENT I TOOK CHARGE OF YOU



TAKAKO
HISUMI'S
GRANDCHILD.





THANK
YOU...



MY
GRAND-
FATHER.







Dreams
possible
for me

Thanks to my
grandfather,
I'm once
again.







And every night
lay to bed a hard
struggle facing
all these papers

It took
he even longer
documents into
the living room

He always
looked inside
a mirror



HAHAHA,
IT'S STILL A BIT
HARD FOR MIMO
TO UNDERSTAND,
BUT IT'S A
SECRET

HEY,
WHAT KIND OF
THINGS DOES
GRANDPA
RESEARCH?

Fin-
ner...



My grandfather
does not tell me
about the contents
of his research



On a
certain
day...

And I
want to know
everything about
my grandfather

I
DON'T
GET IT

Grandpa,
you're a
mystery



GRANDPA,
YOUR
REAL...



I WONDER IF
HE'S AWAKE...



I JUST
ALMOST GOT
WENT UP
GRANDPA—
THIS!

I WAS TOLD
TO NOT GO
NEAR THE
STOVE, BUT I
GUESSED
THERE'S NO PROBLEM...





I
KNOW IT'S A
SECRET
BECAUSE I
DID NOT
WANT TO
SCARE
YOU,
BUT...



GRANDPA,
WHAT ON
EARTH...

IS THIS
RESEARCH
YOU'RE
DOING?

I
WANT TO
ELUCIDATE
A CERTAIN
DISEASE.

A
DISEASE
NOBODY
KNOWS
ABOUT
YET...



THEY'RE
SAMPLES OF
ORGANISMS
I NEED THEM
FOR MY
RESEARCH

GRANDPA,
WHAT ARE
THESE
THINGS?



WHAT
IS IT,
ARND,
DO YOU
COME
BY?

WELL,
WHAT IS
THIS...





*Humorous
Syndrome...*

*That's what my
grandfather is
researching.*



OUR
CONSCIENCE-
SHAM OF THE
HUMAN SOUL
WILL BE
RIPLED!

IF WE
ELUCIDATE
THIS DISEASE
WHICH
OUTWELDS
EVEN ONLY IN
A LAND CALLED
FINLANDIA,

THIS
SO FAR
UNKNOWN
DISEASE IS
CAPABLE OF
MANIPULATING
PEOPLE'S
MINDS

THE
DISEASE IS
CALLED BY
A PARASITE
LIVING
WITHIN THE
BRAIN



THAT
IS YOUR
GRANDFATHER'S
DREAM.



BUT,
YOU
KNOW,



GRAND-
FATHER'S
DREAM.



WITH
ME ALONE,
THIS RESEARCH
PROBABLY
CAN'T BE
COMPLETED

↑
JUST WISH
I HAD A
COMPANION
WHO I COULD
SHAREN
TOGETHER
WITH,
BUT...



At this rate,
my grandfather's
dream won't
come true



That's why it
seems the research
does not make
progress at all

Even my
grandfather's
research is unique,
he has no
companions to
help him



Even if it's for the sake
of my grandfather,
I'll do anything.

I had my life
ruined by my
grandfather
and received
happiness
from him.



.....



If it were a long
disease, I'd give
him any longer.

If it were a
terminal disease,
I'd give him any
amount.

If my grandfather
were to suffer from
a heart disease,

Without
thinking twice,
I'd give him my
own heart.



There's no
need to have
doubts.

...That's right.



If my
grandfather
is in need of
help with his
research,



And then,
I will realize my
grandfather's
dream.

I will walk the
same path as my
grandfather.



I
SHALL
HELP
HIM!



For that
purpose,
I shall enter a
college where I
can study a
lot.



I shall become
a researcher of
Mikamiya
Syndrome.



Takane
Nagako

I am
Takane
Nagako's
granddaughter



I am not
Takane
Nagako
anymore

I am even
the last Takane
giving my
life to my
grandfather



...even my
grandfather often
calls me Nagako
Shall it be
Takane
Nagako ?



That name is
not good enough
at all

No
that's no
good



I don't want
to be a mere
grandchild.

I
want to be
more than
that.

I'll let that "door",
sharing it together
with grandfather,
and then...

Then
if we are
not blood
related,

if grandfather's
name, blood,
both numbers up
to three...

I'll let a "four"
in the sequence,
and in that way,
I'll wish to be
his spiritual
successor.

note: (before) = one-two-three



I
SHALL
INCLUDE
THAT
WORD
IN THE
NAME.

FROM
NOW ON
MY NAME
WILL BE...

高野三三

note: 3-3

THAT
WILL BE
MY NEW
NAME

TAKANO
MIYO



But
everything
starts
now.

I don't even
know where the
place called
Minamizawa
is located.

My
grandfather's
research,
Minamizawa
Syndrome.



From now on,
together with
grandfather.

I
Takano Mitsu,
will dedicate my
whole life to
Minamizawa
Syndrome!



Phew,
the little girl
started to
bring the part
of her last-ill